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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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The WORLD.

THERE was an ancient Sect of Philoſophers, the Diſciples of *Pythagoras*, who held, that the Souls of Men and all other Animals exiſted in a State of perpetual Tranſmigration; and that, when by Death they were diſlodged from one corporeal Habitation, they were immediately reinſtated in another, happier or more miſerable, according to their Behaviour in the former: So that when any Perſon made his Exit from the Stage of this World, he was ſuppoſed only to retire behind the Scenes to be new dreſſed, and to have had a new Part aſſigned him, more or leſs agreeable, in Proportion to the Merit of his Performance in the laſt.

This Doctrine of Tranſmigration, I muſt own, has always a very favourite Tenet of mine, and always appeared to me one of the moſt rational Gueſſes of the human Mind into a future State. I ſhall here therefore endeavour to ſhew the great Probability of its Truth from the following Conſiderations. Firſt, from its Juſtice; ſecondly, from its Utility; and laſtly, from the Difficulties we lie under to account for the Sufferings of many innocent Creatures without it.

Firſt then, the Juſtice of this Syſtem exceeds that of all others; becauſe, by it the great Law of Retaliation may be more ſtrictly adhered to: For by Means of this Metamorphoſis, Men may ſuffer in one Life the very ſame Injuries which they have inflicted in another; and that too in the very ſame Perſons, by a Change only of Situation. Thus, for Inſtance, the cruel Tyrant who in one Life has ſported with the Miſeries of his Slaves, may in the next feel all the Miſeries of Slavery under a Maſter as unmerciful as himſelf. The relentleſs and unjuſt Judge may be impriſoned, condemned and hanged in his Turn. Divines may be compelled by Fire and Faggot to believe the Creeds and Articles they have compoſed for the Edification of others; and Soldiers may be plundered and raviſhed, in the Perſons of defenceleſs Peaſants and innocent Virgins. The Lawyer reviving in the Character of a Client may be tormented with Delay, Expence, Uncertainty, and Diſappointment; and the Phyſician, who in the Life had taken exorbitant Fees, may be obliged to take Phyſic in another. All thoſe who under the honourable Denomination of Sportſmen have entertained themſelves with the Miſeries and Deſtruction of innocent Animals, may be terrified and murdered in the Shapes of Hares, Partridges and Woodcocks; and all thoſe who under the more illuſtrious Title of Heroes have delighted in the Deváſtation of their own Species, may be maſſacred by each other in the Forms of invincible Game-Cocks, and pertinacious Bull-Dogs. As for Stateſmen, Miniſters, and all great Men devoted to great Buſineſs, they, however guilty, cannot be more properly, nor more ſeverely puniſhed, than by being obliged to reaſſume their former Characters, and to live the very ſame Lives over again.

In the next Place, the Utility of this Syſtem is equal to its Juſtice, and happily coincides with it: For by Means of this Tranſmigration, all the neceſſary Inconveniences, and all the burthenſome Offices of Life being impoſed on thoſe only, who by their Miſbehaviour in a former State have deſerved them, become at once juſt Puniſhments to them, and at the ſame Time Benefits to Society; and ſo all thoſe, who have injured the Public in one Life by their Vices, are obliged in another to make Reparation by their Sufferings. Thus the Tyrant, who by his Power has oppreſſed his Country in the Situation of a Prince, in that of a Slave may be compelled to do it ſome Service by his Labour. The Highwayman who has ſtopped and plundered Travellers, may expedite and aſſiſt them in the Shape of a Poſt-Horſe. The metaphorical Buck, who has terrified ſober Citizens by his Exploits, converted into a real one, may make them ſome Compenſation by his Haunches; and mighty Conquerors, who have laid waſte the World by their Swords, may be obliged, by a ſmall Alteration in Sex and Situation, to contribute to its repeopling, by the Qualms of Breeding, and the Pains of Child-Birth.

For my own Part, I verily believe this to be the Caſe. I make no Doubt but that *Louis* XIV. is now chained to an Oar in the Galleys of *France*, and that *Hernando Cortez* is digging Gold in the Mines of *Peru* or *Mexico*. That *Turpin* the Highwayman is ſeveral Times a Day ſpurred backwards and forwards between *London* and *Epping*; and that Lord ***, and Sir *Harry* ****, are now actually Roaſting for a City Feaſt. I Queſtion not but that *Alexander* the Great, and *Julius Cæſar*, have died many Times in Child-Bed ſince their Appearance in thoſe illuſtrious and depopulating Characters; that *Charles* XII. is at this Inſtant a Curate's Wife in ſome remote Village, with a numerous and increaſing Family; and that *Kouli Khan* is now whipped from Pariſh to Pariſh, in the Perſon of a big-bellied Beggar-Woman, with two Children in her Arms and three at her Back.

Laſtly, the Probability of this Syſtem appears from the Difficulty of accounting for the Sufferings of many innocent Creatures without it; for if we look round us, we cannot but obſerve a great and wretched Variety of this Kind; numberleſs Animals ſubjected by their own Natures to many Miſeries, and by our Cruelties to many more; incapable of Crimes, and conſequently incapable of deſerving them; called into Being, as far as we can diſcover, only to be miſerable for the Service or Diverſion of others leſs meritorious than themſelves; without any Poſſibility of preventing, deſerving, or receiving Recompence for their unhappy Lot, if their whole Exiſtence is comprehended in the narrow and wretched Circle of their preſent Life. But the Theory here inculcated removes all theſe Difficulties, and reconciles theſe ſeemingly unjuſt Diſpenſations with the ſtricteſt Juſtice: It informs us, that theſe their Sufferings may be by no Means undeſerved, but the juſt Puniſhments of their former Miſbehaviour in a State, where, by Means of their very Vices, they may have eſcaped them. It teaches us, that the purſued and perſecuted Fox was once probably ſome crafty and rapacious Miniſter, who had purchaſed by his ill-acquired Wealth that Safety which he cannot now procure by his Flight: That the Bull, baited with all the Cruelties that human Ingenuity or human Malevolence can invent, was once ſome relentleſs Tyrant, who had inflicted all the Tortures which he now endures: That the poor Bird, blinded, impriſoned, and at laſt ſtarved to Death in a Cage, may have been ſome unforgiving Creditor; and the widowed Turtle, pining away Life for the Loſs of her Mate, ſome faſhionable Wife rejoicing at the Death of her Huſband, which her own Ill-uſage had occaſioned.

Never can the delicious Repaſt of roaſted Lobſters excite my Appetite, whilſt the Ideas of the Tortures in which thoſe innocent Creatures have expired, preſent themſelves to my Imagination. But when I conſider that they muſt have once probably been *Spaniards* at *Mexico*, or *Dutchmen* at *Amboyna*, I fall too, both with a good Stomach and a good Conſcience, and pleaſe myſelf with the Thoughts, that I am thus offering up a Sacrifice acceptable to the Manes of many Millions of maſſacred *Indians*. Never can I repoſe myſelf with Satisfaction in a Poſt-Chaiſe, whilſt I look upon the ſtarved, foundered, ulcerated, and excoriated Animals who draw it as mere Horſes, condemned to ſuch exquiſite and unmerited Torments for my Convenience; but when I reflect, that they once muſt undoubtedly have exiſted in the Characters of Turnkeys of *Newgate*, or Fathers of the holy Inquiſition, I gallop on with as much Eaſe as Expedition; and am perfectly ſatisfied, that in purſuing my Journey I am but the Executioner of the ſtricteſt Juſtice.

I very well know that theſe Sentiments will be treated as ludicrous by many of my Readers, and looked upon only as the Productions of an exuberant Imagination; but I know likewiſe, that this is owing to ill-grounded Pride, and falſe Notions of the Dignity of human Nature; for they are in themſelves juſt and ſerious, and carry with them the ſtrongeſt Probability of their Truth: So ſtrong is it, that I cannot but hope it will have ſome good Effect on the Conduct of thoſe polite People, who are too ſagacious, learned and courageous to be kept in Awe by the Threats of Hell and Damnation; and I exhort every fine Lady to conſider how wretched will be her Condition, if after twenty or thirty Years ſpent at Cards, in elegant Rooms kept warm by good Fires and ſoft Carpets, ſhe ſhould at laſt be obliged to change Places with one of her Coach-Horſes; and every fine Gentleman to reflect how much more wretched would be his, if after waſting his Eſtate, his Health and his Life in Extravagance, Indolence and Luxury, he ſhould again revive in the Situation of one of his Creditors.

LONDON, *February* 5.

On the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, *Eſq; now one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.*

OH thou, ordain'd at length by pittying Fate,
To ſave from Ruin a declining State;
At whoſe Command our Paſſions riſe and fall,
Obedient to the Magic of thy Call:
Attend the Bard, who ſcorns the venal Lays
Which ſervile Flatt'ry, ſpurious Greatneſs pays;
Above Temptation, and unaw'd by Pow'r,
Pleas'd with his preſent Lot, nor wiſhes more,
Save that kind Heav'n wou'd give his warm Deſire,
What Kings can't grant, nor Courtiers oft require,
From each low View of ſelfiſh Faction free,
To think, to ſpeak, to live, O PITT, like thee.

'Tis very reaſonable to expect, that public Affairs will now be conducted with that Fidelity and Vigour neceſſary to regain the Character of a Britiſh M------y. The above may be looked upon as the Sentiments of the judicious Part of the Nation, on the preſent Prime Miniſter.

Letter from on board the Torbay at Portſmouth, December 15.

"*We are now return'd into this Harbour from our Cruize, during which we have pick'd up three or four ſmall Ships, laden with Wine, &c. but what will, I hope, crown our Work, and be of the greateſt Service to our Country, is the taking a French Ship bound from Rochelle to Louiſburg with Proviſions, Stores, &c. She is a fine Ship, and the only one, as the Captain tells us, that ever the French King was on board of; ſhe mounts* 36 *Guns, and I can aſſure you behaved very well. We fell in with her in the Evening, and came within Gun-ſhot at Ten at Night, when ſhe continued firing as faſt as ſhe could load till after Midnight. We hailed them, and told them it would be waſting Powder and Shot, as well as their Men's Lives, as we were a King's Ship of* 74 *Guns; to which they returned an Anſwer little better than, Kiſs my A----. We return'd the Compliment with a Broadſide, which ſo chaſtiſed her Inſolence that ſhe ſoon ſtruck, and we have brought her ſafe into Port.*

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant at Dale, in Milford-Haven, to the Owners of the Mary Snow, late Richmond for Virginia, dated the 13th of December.

"*Yeſterday put into this Port your Veſſel, which was taken by the Le Roche Privateer, of* 22 *Nine-Pounders,*

Pounders, in Latitude 45, *Longitude* 12, 53, *on the* 19*th ult. but retaken by his Majeſty's Ship Torbay on the* 28*th. The Captain of the Man of War having taken all the Frenchmen but two out of her, put eight Engliſhmen on board to carry her into that Port. By ſome Means or other the Frenchmen, the ſecond Night after they parted with the Man of War, broke into the Cabbin, where the Maſter was ſleeping, and killed him; they alſo wounded moſt of the Men, and confined them below in the Steerage for eight Hours. One of the Engliſhmen, by the Glimpſe of Day light, finding Loop Holes in the after Bulk Head, luckily met with a Muſket, knocked one of the Plugs out and ſhot one of the Frenchmen dead; the other immediately jumped over board, and got hold of the Rudder Ring: The Engliſhmen had the Humanity to ſpare his Life after they got him on board again, and have brought him in Priſoner here. A few Days after they fell in with the Lyme Man of War, who aſſiſted them with three more Hands.*"

The Head of a Letter from Capt. William Cowan, late of the Knowles Frigate, to William Richardſon, of Tower-Hill, dated from Bayonne Priſon, January 8th.

" ——*That he was taken on the* 11*th of November by the le Roſe Privateer of* 20 *Guns and* 260 *Men,* 250 *Leagues Weſt from the Lizard. He was in the Privateer from the* 11*th of November to the* 2*d of January, all which Time he had juſt Victuals enough to keep Soul and Body from ſeparating; he eat, ſlept, and eaſed himſelf all in one Place. There are* 40 *Commanders of Ships in this Priſon with me, one of which came in laſt Night from Montſerrat, his Name is Layons, with a great Number of Paſſengers: They all met with the ſame Uſage on board the Privateers. There were two other Captains taken by the ſame Privateer, one from Liverpool, bound to Virginia, the other from Liſbon to Cork. There are* 30 *Sail of Privateers out of this Place and St. John de Luz, which is* 12 *Miles to the Weſtward, and they cruize in* 49, 40 *Diſtance from the Lizard, from* 130 *Leagues to* 200 *Weſt. As ſoon as they came within Sight of Land, they put us all in Irons, and one of my Brother Captains and myſelf, had our Wriſts ſwelled over our Irons; had we ſtaid two Days longer we ſhould have loſt the Uſe of our Hands; and the People's Legs ſwelled ſo, that they were not able to walk for ſome Days after they were aſhore. We have a Bundle of Straw for two of us to lie on.*"

The Minehead, Capt. Thomas Forreſt, of Briſtol, bound from Antigua to London, is taken by the Machault Privateer of Granville, and ſent into Havre de Grace. The Machault had nine Maſters of other Prizes on board, taken by her, and ſent into different Ports.

Copy of a Letter ſent by Seignoir S. Domingo, in a Flag of Truce from the Governor of Meridith, bearing Date September 14, 1756, *directed to the Commander, or principal Officer, of the Bay of Honduras; the Purport of which is as follows, viz.*

" That the ſaid Governor had been informed, that the Engliſh had erected Fortifications, &c. on the Territories of his moſt Catholic Majeſty, contrary to the Treaty between the Court of Spain and that of Great-Britain: And that he further underſtands, that the Engliſh were arming themſelves in an hoſtile Manner, to make the Poſſeſſions they indulged them with their own: Therefore, unleſs you can ſhew any Right or Authority you have from the Court of Great-Britain, we order you to depart out of our Territories, and to deſtroy the Fortifications erected thereon; which if not complied with, we ſhall ſend Force to drive you out; and all Veſſels, Logwood loaded, taken on our Coaſts, ſhall be condemned as lawful Prizes." Given under my Hand and Seal of Meridith, this 14th of September, 1756.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated Feb. 1.

" Yeſterday ſailed out of the Harbour the Colcheſter, which is ordered to convoy the outward bound Indiamen to St. Helena."

The Duke d'Acquitain, a French Ship, from the Eaſt-Indies, is arrived at Liſbon; we hear ſhe mounts 60 Guns, has 500 Tons of Coffee on board, and 500 Bales of Silk; alſo that ſhe was off Uſhant, but contrary Winds hindered her putting in there; upon which ſeeing two Ships that ſhe took for Engliſh Cruizers, ſhe bore away for Liſbon. Other Letters call her a Man of War, and ſay, ſhe has the Cargoes of three French Indiamen on board.

On the 23d ult. arrived at Falmouth the Concord, a French Prize, from St. Domingo, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Indico, taken by the Eagle Privateer of Briſtol.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor has cauſed a Precept to be iſſued out to the Aldermen of each Ward in this City, requiring them to give a Charge to the Church-Wardens and other Officers, within their reſpective Wards, to take Care that the Lord's Day may be kept in a more ſtrict and religious Manner for the future, and that the Names of all Perſons exerciſing their reſpective Trades or Occupations, as alſo the Names of all Vintners, Innkeepers, Alehouſe-keepers, and Coffeehouſe-keepers, who ſhall entertain Perſons in their Houſes on Sundays, otherwiſe than they are permitted by Law, may be returned to his Lordſhip or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace for this City, that they may be puniſhed as Defaulters, according to the ſeveral Laws now ſubſiſting.

We hear that it is propoſed to raiſe three Millions by Annuities, at three and a half per Cent. and that thoſe who ſubſcribe 1000l. will be intitled to Annuities of 50l. per Annum during their Lives.

Cork, January 3. Laſt Week was married, in the County of Tipperary, Mr. Peter Hayton, Surveyor of Thurleſs, aged 93, to Miſs Jane Davis, of Killenaule, aged 13, an agreeable young Lady, with a handſome Fortune.

Baſſeterre, in St. Chriſtophers, March 23.

On Wedneſday laſt was carried into Tortola, a Ship bound from Martinico for Bourdeaux, and a Schooner, both laden with Sugar, Coffee, &c. and taken by the Pinfold, Capt. Edny.

And on Saturday was brought into this Road by Capt. Middleton, of his Majeſty's Ship the Blanford, the Victory, a French Schooner Privateer, of ten Guns: As was alſo the Snow Lovely Matty, Capt. Vance, bound for this Iſland from South Carolina, being re-taken.

[By Letters in Town, we learn that the above Privateer belonged to Cape-Breton, that ſhe had cruized for ſome Months on the Coaſt of America; was bound for Martinico; and in all Probability is the ſame that took ſo many Veſſels on theſe Coaſts laſt Fall.]

BOSTON, *April* 4.

Laſt Tueſday arrived here Capt. Kennedy, in ſeven Weeks from Liſbon, who informs, That on the 15th of February laſt, off the Iſle of St. Mary, he ſaw ſeven Sail of large Ships ſtanding to the Weſtward, but at ſuch a Diſtance that he could not tell of what Nation they were.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, March 8.

" About five Days ago, two Privateers brought into this Bay, a large French Ship, of about 600 Tons, 18 Guns, and 170 Men; ſhe loaded at Marſeilles, and was bound for Martinico; ſhe ſtopped at Teneriffe to ſhift her French Sailors for Spaniſh Ones, and to get a Spaniſh Paſs, but after ſtrict Examination was condemned: She was loaded with Naval Stores and other valuable Goods, to the Amount, as they judged, of One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds Sterling."

Laſt Tueſday Night was ſe'ennight, the Houſe of Mr. Samuel Lethbridge, of Wrentham, was conſumed by Fire, with the Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c. and a conſiderable Quantity of Engliſh and Weſt-India Goods. The Family ſaved their Lives by jumping naked out of the Windows.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 25.

On Wedneſday laſt a Party of Cherokees left this City, under the Command of Major Andrew Lewis, to meet a Party of their Brethren who are expected upon our Frontiers. And the ſame Day the Catawbas, under the Command of Lieutenant Williams, left this, to join our Forces at Fort Cumberland; being all of them very well pleaſed with their Reception here, and the Preſents made them by the Honourable the Preſident and Council of this Colony.

April 1. On Monday laſt Lieutenant Baker arrived here with 39 Tuſcaroras, 13 Nottoways, 7 Meherrins, and two Sapponys, to whom his Honour the Preſident, with ſome Gentlemen of the Council, gave an Audience the next Day, when thoſe Indians expreſſed themſelves very warmly in Behalf of their Brethren the Engliſh, ſeemed ſenſibly touched with the Cruelties and Barbarities committed by the French and their Indians on the Frontiers of this Colony, which they were now come with a full Reſolution to avenge, or die in the Attempt. They are ſupplied with Blankets, &c. and are expected to ſet off this Day to join our Forces at Fort Cumberland.

NEW-YORK, *April* 11.

Part of a Letter from Albany, dated March 30, 1757.

" We are credibly informed that two Armies equal in Number to Monſieur Vaudreuil's, ſet out from Canada at the ſame Time he did; one of which was deſtined to ſcour the Mohawks River, and meet M. Vaudreuil in Albany; but the Deſtination of the third was not known, though it was generally thought they intended to march Northward; and that the French in the late Action with the brave Captain Rogers, had not leſs than fifty Men killed and wounded.

Extract of another Letter from Albany, April 2, 1757.

" This Morning an Account was brought to Town, that a large Army of French and Indians were ſeen at a ſmall Diſtance from the German Flats, but few here believe it. Sir William Johnſon is ſtill in Readineſs, with 1500 of the Militia."

" Every Man in the French Army that came againſt Fort William Henry, was equipped in the following Manner, viz. With 2 Pair of Indian Shoes, 2 Pair of Stockings, 1 Pair of Spatterdaſhes, 1 Pair of Breeches, 2 Jackets, 1 large Over Coat, 2 Shirts, 2 Caps, 1 Hat, 1 Pair of Mittens, 1 Tomahawk, 2 Pocket-Knives, 1 Scalping-Knife, 1 Steel and Flint, every 2 Men an Axe, and every four a Kettle and Oil-cloth for a Tent, with one Blanket and a Bearſkin, and 12 Days Proviſions of Pork and Bread; all which they drew on Hand-Sleighs."

P. S. Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. Juſt now another Expreſs came to Town from the German Flats; the Particulars I cannot learn; but it is reported the French were near by, and conſiſted of 2000 Men. The Militia Drums beat to Arms again."

On Tueſday laſt returned into this Port, from a ſix Months Cruize, the Privateer Snow Cicero, Capt. Ephraim Cooke, Commander. Some Particulars of her Cruize are as follow;——That on the 14th of October laſt ſhe left Sandy-Hook, and on the 19th of November, to Windward of Antigua, they met with a French Privateer Sloop of 14 Carriage Guns, who engaged them for a conſiderable Time, but having the Weather Gage, and a clean white Bottom, ſhe eſcaped the Cicero, altho' all Endeavours were uſed to fetch her up;——and that a Flag of Truce arrived at St. Kitt's from Martinico had brought Word, that in the Engagement the Sloop had her Captain wounded in two different Places, her Lieutenant and eleven Men killed, beſides 30 wounded, out of 160 Hands ſhe had on board, when Captain Cooke himſelf was but ſlightly wounded, and two of his Men. On the 20th, off Pope's Head, and within a League of the Shore, they were engaged by another French Privateer Sloop for an Hour and an Half, which they took, having killed and wounded 20 of their Men; ſhe was called the Le Flaſh, Capt. Pierre Richard, of and from Martinico. That after they had landed their Priſoners at Antigua, they proceeded off Martinico, where they had not been long before they drove aſhore two Veſſels cloſe in with Port St. Pierre, from whence immediately turned out five Sloops, whom Capt. Cooke thought were deſigned to engage him, when he made all the Sail he could towards them, which the Enemy perceiving ſoon tacked and went into Port. That their Veſſel being then foul they went to St. Kitt's, where cleaning, they formed an Expedition againſt St. Bartholomews, and in Company with ſix other Privateers ſailed the 7th of January to attack it, and the next Morning the Fleet engaged and drove the French from their Batteries, and reduced the Iſland, obliging the Inhabitants to keep neutral, and not to indulge the French Privateers. After this they went down and took Poſſeſſion of the French Quarter of the Iſland St. Martin, and ſoon after returned hither.

Tueſday laſt a Man ſuppoſed to have carried Intelligence to the French, and paſſed for an Indian Trader, was committed to our Goal; and we are credibly inform'd there are ſome others who follow the ſame Buſineſs now on their Travels thro' different Parts of this and the neighbouring Government.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Privateer Ship Hercules at St. Kitt's, Samuel Bayard, Commander, dated March 1, 1757.

" ——On the 22d of February, at Night, lying too, in the Latitude of Antigua, a French Privateer Sloop came along Side of us, and ordered us to ſtrike our Colours; we told him we would directly; he firſt fir'd three Guns at us, and being on our Weather-Quarter, we reſolved to give him our Broadſide. Monſieur perceiving his Miſtake made all the Sail he could from us: We gave Chace, and at Eight in the Morning the Flying Hercules came along Side of her, when ſhe ſtruck. She belonged to Martinico, mounted 6 Carriage Guns, 12 Swivels, and had 69 Men, including 15 Slaves, William Annis, Commander; they hove their Guns overboard, whilſt we were in

Chace of them; ſhe is Bermuda built, and is eckoned the beſt Sailer belonging to Martinico; e catch'd her by the Wind. We got into Anti-ua in two Days after, where the People inſiſted, Caſe we condemned our Prize there, that we ould hire a Flag of Truce to ſend the Priſoners Martinico. We ſtay'd but four Hours at Anti-ua, weigh'd Anchor, and went to St. Kitt's, here they immediately took the Priſoners off ur Hands, and will ſend them away at the Ex-ence of the Iſland. We ſhall ſell the Sloop nd Slaves here, and expect to leave the Iſland three Days, bound to Leeward."

Wedneſday laſt the Ship Maxwell, Captain Ethrington, and Schooner St. Stephen, Captain Richard Thomas, arrived here in Six Weeks from Madeira: They brought in with them a French Snow of about 160 Tons, called Le Bon Rencounter, bound from Port Louis for Old-France, which they took on the 28th ult. Her Cargo conſiſts of 200 Hogſheads of Sugar, the Reſt Indico and Coffee, and is eſteemed a very valuable Prize. The Crew of the Snow was more than ſuperior to that of both the other Veſſels, one of them not having a Gun on board, they being obliged to take her, leſt they ſhould be taken themſelves.

Next Day Captain Pintard arrived here in five Weeks from Madeira, and informs us, That laſt Sunday, he was chaſed by a Sloop of about 70 Tons, with a Quarter Deck, brown Bottom, and black Sides, but got clear.

The ſame Day Captain Delany came to Town from Amboy, where he arrived the Day before in Captain Carman, in thirteen Days from St. Kitt's: He had the Misfortune to be taken on the 27th of February laſt, on his Voyage from hence for the Weſt-Indies, by a French Privateer Sloop of 10 Guns, and carried him into Martinico; by him we have the following Account of Veſſels taken by the French and carried into Martinico alſo.

Johnſton, in a Ship from Boſton; Segar, from Rhode-Iſland; a Ship from Philadelphia, with 1500 Barrels of Flour; and a Snow and a Sloop from Piſcataqua.

The Day that Captain Carman arrived at Amboy, he was fir'd at ſeveral Times by a Sloop under French Colours, off Barnagat; but his Veſſel ſailing very faſt got clear. This, in all Probability, is the Sloop mentioned by Capt. Pintard.

In leſs than 30 Hours after receiving the above Intelligence, a Sloop that had not a Sail bent, nor a Gun on board, was thoroughly equipp'd and mann'd, and ſailed on Saturday Noon in Search of Monſieur.

A Priſoner brought in here in a late Prize, ſays, That before he left St. Domingo, three Privateers were fitting out at Cape-François, in order to cruize on our Coaſt, one a Brig of ſixteen 4 Pounders, one a Schooner of fourteen 6 Pounders, and a Sloop of ten 6 Pounders.

By Letters from Barbados (via Philadelphia) we learn that the Privateer Snow Royal-Heſter, Capt. Davis, of this Port, had taken and carried into that Iſland, a French Privateer Sloop of 4 Guns; and was gone upon a Cruize again.

All the Maſters of Veſſels that arrived here lately from the Weſt-Indies agree in their Accounts of the great Numbers of French Privateers cruizing among the Iſlands; that hardly an Engliſh Veſſel can eſcape them; and one of them that had the Misfortune to be taken by the Enemy, ſays, that he was informed by one of his Countrymen in Martinico, who was Priſoner alſo, that on his Way from St. Kitt's to that Iſland, he counted no leſs than 36 French Privateers.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 14.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, April 11.

"Lieutenant Baker, who was ſuppoſed to be killed in Rogers's Affair ſome Time ſince, is yet alive a Priſoner with the French, and it is thought will recover of his Wounds. Rogers, as the French Priſoners ſay, killed at that Time 28 of the Enemy on the Spot, of which 15 were Indians, and 28 more died afterwards of their Wounds. Two French Priſoners were taken at Fort William Henry thus: One of them had ſet Fire to a Wood Pile, and the Blaze gave ſo much Light, that he was afraid of being ſeen and ſhot down if he attempted to run off, ſo he hid himſelf near it, till the Garriſon found him. The other was wounded, and could not get off. Several of their Dead have been hooked out of a Hole in the Ice, thro' which they had been buried under Water; among them is an Indian, which they had ſcalped themſelves, either to make a Penny, or prevent our People's making a Penny of it. The Garriſon was very much alarmed when the Officers were called together to conſult on the French Summons, fearing they would treat about a Surrender; but were glad and eaſy when aſſured by the Commander that no ſuch Thing was intended. Monongahela, was all the Cry among the Men."

From Providence we hear, that a French Sugar Ship has been lately carried in there by Captain Sweating of Rhode-Iſland, and one Captain Chiſm; and that the Captains Beeks and Fleming, in two Privateers of that Place, had alſo carried in a Dutch Schooner and Sloop, which, it was thought, would turn out good Prizes.

Since our laſt Captain Conner arrived here from St. Chriſtophers, who touched at St. Euſtatia, where he heard that it was not the Spry, Captain Bowne, of this Port, that was taken by ſome French Privateers (as hinted in our laſt) but that it was a Ship of Force that belonged to Boſton, which was taken by three Privateers, after making a moſt gallant Defence, and killing the Enemy a Number of Men.

The Ship Elizabeth, Captain Katter, of and from this Harbour for St. Chriſtophers, is taken, and carried into Martinico; and Captain Welſh, bound to Nevis from this Place is carried into Guadaloupe.

A Letter from Virginia, dated the Firſt Inſtant, ſays: "There are now at Wincheſter 104 of the Catawba Nation, who give out that they are to be increaſed to 150; and that they are to be joined ſoon by a large Body of their Brethren the Cherokees."

We have Advice from Eaſton, in Northampton County, that four Indians arrived there on the Fifth Inſtant from Diahogo, and brought with them a white Priſoner, named Nicholas Ramſtein, who was carried off about fifteen Months ago from beyond the Mountains, near where Fort Norris now ſtands. He reports, that Teedyuſcung will bring more Priſoners with him, but cannot come down till towards the End of this Month, as ſome Mohawks, who are to accompany him, could not be ready ſooner.

We hear from Cumberland County, that only one Woman, the Wife of John Campbell, was murder'd there on Thurſday, the 31ſt ult. by the Indians; but that on the Saturday following two Men were killed, William M'Kinley and his Son; and that ten Perſons have been carried off. Two Indians were ſeen on the Sixth Inſtant near Harron's Fort, about twelve Miles from Carliſle.

An Egg-Harbour Man, arrived at New-York, ſays, he ſaw a Privateer take a Ship, which he ſuppoſed was bound in here.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 21.

"*To his Excellency* HORATIO SHARPE,
"*Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in*
"*and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

"The humble ADDRESS of the Upper
"House of ASSEMBLY.

"*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

"WE return your Excellency Thanks for
"your Speech at the Opening of this
"Seſſion. The Supplies the Earl of LOUDOUN
"requires of this Province, are ſo moderate, in
"Compariſon of thoſe expected from ſome of the
"neighbouring Colonies, and eſpecially as they
"are to be employed in our more immediate De-
"fence, that your Excellency may be aſſured
"nothing ſhall be wanting on our Parts to com-
"ply with his Lordſhip's Requiſition: And we
"hope the Buſineſs of this Seſſion will be car-
"ried on with ſuch Harmony and Diſpatch, that
"his Majeſty's Service may ſuffer no Delay from
"the Province of *Maryland*.

"*B. TASKER*, Preſident.

"*April* 9, 1757."

The Governor's ANSWER.

"Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

"THE *Profeſſions you are pleaſed to make of*
"*the greateſt Readineſs on your Part to com-*
"*ply with the Earl of* LOUDOUN's *Requiſition, are*
"*very agreeable to me; and I am well aſſured you*
"*will be always in the Number of thoſe who ſhall*
"*be moſt forward to promote his Majeſty's Service.*

"HOR°. SHARPE."

Laſt Saturday between Sun-ſet and Dark, one *Charles Mackleraine*, a Waggoner, was ſhot with Two Bullets, at about 2 or 300 Yards Diſtance from *Fort-Frederick*. A Party went out immediately, but the Enemy had ſcalp'd him, and made off with ſuch Precipitation that they left a Tomahawk lying by him.

This Morning arrived here, after a Paſſage of 16 Weeks, the Brig *Betty and Peggy*, Capt. *Patrick McEntegart*, from *Liverpool*. On his Paſſage hither he met with very bad Weather, in which he had his Boat ſtove to Pieces, and received other Damage; and was much diſtreſſed for want of Proviſions, being reduced to a Biſket a Day for ſome Time before his Arrival.

THE Subſcriber gives Caſh for CALIVANSE PEASE delivered at *Annapolis*. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

PHILEMON YOUNG,
At the SIGN *of the*

In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a Houſe of good ENTERTAINMENT; where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horſes, &c. well taken Care of.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, for ready Money, at Mr. Carroll's *Warehouſe, in* Annapolis,

CHOICE good white Sugar at 10*d. per* Pound, Salt at 3/9 *per* Buſhel, Mahogany Bureaus, Corner Cupboards, Deſks, and Square Tables. FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD,
SHOE-MAKER,
Living near John Raitt, *Eſq; in* Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he makes all Sorts of BOOTS and SHOES in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable Manner, with the greateſt Diſpatch, at very reaſonable Rates.

March 11, 1757.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Patapſco* Neck in *Baltimore* County, about a Week ago, a-drift on the Bay-Side, about a Mile above *North-Point*, at the Mouth of *Patapſco* River, a Six Hogſhead FLAT; her Timbers are chiefly, if not all, of Mulberry, and a Mulberry Stem, with a Piece broke off the upper Part of her Stern; ſhe had one Oar in her when ſhe came aſhore, which has been broke and ſpliced, and ſecured with Laſhing.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, paying Charges, and applying to DANIEL STANSBURY, junior.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, in *Baltimore* County, on the 27th of *March* laſt, a Conviſt Servant Fellow, named *Richard Young*; he is of a freſh Complexion, ſhort and thick, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, full faced, and ſpeaks a little on the Weſt Country Dialect. Had on when he went away, a dyed Cotton Jacket, a Country Linen Shirt, an old Pair of Cotton Breeches much patched, good Shoes and Stockings, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servant to the Subſcriber, near Mr. *Boyce*'s, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, if taken in this County; and Fifty Shillings if taken out of it, paid by DANIEL POCOCK.

February 21, 1757.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man named *Lot*, about 30 Years of Age, his Knees incline together, his left Knee ſtanding in ſomewhat more than the Right, and as he walks hath a Caſt of his Head to the Left. Had on, a white Cotton Jacket, and an old blue Cloth one under it, a new Oſnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton Breeches, coarſe, thick, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of ſtrong Country-made Shoes, with many Hob-Nails in the Soles.

He lately belonged to one Dr. *Piles*, living at *Pamunkey*, near *Patowmack*, and hath been ſeen at his late Maſter's, and in that Neighbourhood, ſince he ran away.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and brings him to *Queen-Anne*, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward, paid by CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Graves*, in *Frederick* County, on *Manockaſy*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Thigh I P, and on the off Shoulder P, has a Star in her Forehead, and paces well.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Mitchell*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock M W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Marſhall*, in *Frederick* County, on *Manockaſy*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock B.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Middagh*, in *Frederick* County, near *Frederick-Town*, a Red Bull, about three Years old, mark'd in the right Ear with a Crop, and a Slit in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet ſupplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the preſent Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from *Their humble Servant*,

JONAS GREEN.

TO BE SOLD, *for a reaſonable Price*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near the lower End, whereon the Subſcriber now lives, containing 100 Acres, great Part of which is good Meadow-Land, whereon is a pretty good Dwelling-Houſe, with a Cellar, and Plank Floors, Tobacco-Houſes, and other convenient Buildings, a good Orchard of upwards of 200 good bearing Apple-Trees, and a good Griſt-Mill, which never wants Water, being ſupplied by *Patuxent* River.

The Title is indiſputable. For Terms apply either to *John* or *Richard Fowler*.

March 31, 1757.

RAN away on Monday the 21ſt *ultimo*, from the *Lancaſhire* Iron-Works, on the Head of *Back* River, *Baltimore* County, an Indentured *Dutch* Servant Man, named *Mantiſs Vanhouſe*, of a middle Size and Age, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, and wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour. Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat half worn, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, a blue Cloth Ditto, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a Pair of old Yarn Hoſe, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes almoſt new.

Whoever will bring the abovementioned Servant to the ſaid Works, or ſecures him ſo that he may conveniently be had, ſhall receive, if taken Ten Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Fifteen Shillings; and if Forty Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by

JOSEPH WATKINS.

April 7, 1757.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away on the 6th of *March* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living at *London-Town*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Merriott*, by Trade a Joyner, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a hoarſe Way of Speaking, is a well-ſet Fellow, with large Eye-Brows, and a full red Face, like one that drinks hard, he is about 50 Years of Age, and has ſhort, black, curl'd Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Fearnonght Jacket, much worn, another light colour'd Jacket, lined with red, a Pair of grey Halfthick Breeches, light Yarn ribb'd Stockings, much darned, Country made Shoes, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and an old Worſted Cap. He has got a forged Paſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo as he may be had again, after the Date of this Advertiſement, ſhall receive Four Piſtoles Reward; and reaſonable Charges paid, if brought home, by WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. He was taken up and carried before Mr. *George Fraſer*, living on *Patowmack* River; but, on being examined, he told Mr. *Fraſer*, that he belonged to Capt. *Hamilton*, lying in *Patuxent*; whereupon he was ordered to be carried to the Ship, and in his Way eſcaped from them.

LATELY PUBLISHED,

THE VOTES of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly. To be Sold at the Printing-Office.

Where may be had,

The VOTES of the long Seſſion in 1756.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber has made a Practice, for ſome Time paſt, of Letting out of Horſes, *&c.* for Hire, to Travellers; but having had ſeveral Kill'd, and others very much Abuſed, he is determined to Hire out no more, of which he gives this Public Notice, that no Body may be diſappointed in expecting them from him.

N. B. He keeps Ferry as uſual; and has good Boats to carry Paſſengers either up the Bay, or down to any Part of *Virginia*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 2d of this Inſtant *April*, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Thomas Kennedy*, he is about 20 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and wears ſhort black Hair. Had on when he went away, a *Carolina* Felt Hat, cut through the Brim, which is ſew'd up with white Thread, a good Fearnought Jacket, with Leather Buttons, a Country brown Linen Shirt, old brown Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and Country Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid Ten Shillings, if taken under Ten Miles from home; Twenty Shillings, if above Ten Miles; and, if out of the County, Three Pounds, by

3 WILLIAM JESSOP, Collier, at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber, by an Advertiſement bearing Date *May* 24th, 1756, and publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette* for ſeveral Weeks ſucceſſively, gave Notice to ſuch as were indebted to him by Bond or otherwiſe, to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or ſecure the Payment of their Debts in a ſhort Time. And whereas ſeveral have neglected to do either: This is to give Notice, that he hath appointed Mr. *Richard Croxall*, at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, his Attorney, who has poſitive Directions to put all Bonds and Ballances due to the Subſcriber, in Suit, next *Auguſt*, unleſs the Parties concern'd (who have not yet ſettled with the Subſcriber) before that Time, give good Security to the ſaid Mr. *Croxall*, that they will diſcharge their ſeveral Debts to the Subſcriber at or before the 1ſt Day of *Auguſt*, 1758; the Subſcriber intending to go to *England* by the firſt Ship, and to return next Spring: He will then ſell all his Eſtate both Real and Perſonal, and will be ready to treat with any Perſons inclinable to Purchaſe. 4 CHARLES CARROLL.

DESERTED, from a Recruiting Party of the *Royal American Regiment*, under Command of Lieut. *Alexander McBean*, at *Annapolis*,

Robert Power, about 5 Feet 6½ Inches high, of a brown Complexion, aged 21 Years, by Trade a Planter, born in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, he was enliſted by Mr. *Decheizer*, and delivered to the Commanding Officer (Lieutenant *McBean*) then at *Annapolis*, from whom he received a Furlow for Ten Days, to go to *Piſcataway*, which expired the 20th of *March* laſt. He is a well made young Fellow, and had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Deſerter, and confines him in any Goal within this Province, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, or if brought to *Annapolis*, Fifty Shillings, paid by Mr. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, or Serjeant HENRY SEALE. 4

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Freeland*, of *Calvert* County, lately deceaſed, are hereby deſired to make ſpeedy Payment of their reſpective Debts: And all Perſons who have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be adjuſted by

×4 ROBERT FREELAND, Executor.

Annapolis, March 31, 1757.

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber, did ſome Time ago, in the Heat of my Paſſion, by written Advertiſements, charge my beloved Wife *Anne*, with having Eloped from me, and thereby cautioned all Perſons againſt Truſting her on my Account; But being now well convinced of her Continency, and that her Stay abroad was occaſioned by neceſſary Buſineſs, and that ſhe has my Intereſt and Welfare (which are inſeparable from her own) very much at Heart, Do hereby acknowledge myſelf very ſorry for my Raſh Proceeding, and intirely revoke the ſame, hoping ſhe will be reinſtated in her former Credit; as all Contentions and Miſunderſtandings between my ſaid Loving Wife and myſelf are now at an End, and there is a happy Reconciliation between us. This is therefore to give Notice, to all our former Friends and Cuſtomers, as well as others, That the ſame good and cheap Entertainment, Accommodations, and kind Uſage, which was ever to be met with at our Houſe near the Dock in *Annapolis*, may ſtill be there met with, at the Sign of the Planter and Slave on one Side, and Boatſwain and Call on the other; From *Their humble Servants*,

SAMUEL GAITHER,
ANNE GAITHER.

N. B. We have good Boats and Hands to carry Paſſengers, either a-croſs, or up or down the Bay, at reaſonable Rates, and have not had any Small-Pox in the Family.

WHEREAS I find it abſolutely out of my Power to comply with the preſſing Demands of ſome of my Creditors, without doing it to the Prejudice of Others of more Lenity and Forbearance, do therefore judge it moſt equitable to diſcharge my old Affairs on an Average, and for that Purpoſe am willing to give up (upon Oath) my Effects of every Kind, into ſuch ſufficient Hands as ſhall be approved of by my principal Creditors, to be by them converted into Caſh, and paid away among my Creditors. All I deſire, is, that ſo much be left in my Hands as any judicious diſintereſted Perſon ſhall judge barely ſufficient to enable me, with Frugality and Induſtry, to ſupport my Family. As I hope this Propoſal will not be rejected by any of my Creditors, I requeſt they will, as ſoon as poſſible, ſignify their Approbation by a few Lines, directed to me in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, that Truſtees may be appointed, and the Effects delivered up and diſpoſed of without further Loſs of Time.

WILLIAM DAMES.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* the enſuing Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

JAMES WARDROP.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate about 5 Miles from *Annapolis*, on the North Side of *Severn*, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-Houſe, built on a riſing Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke Houſe, Hen Houſe, *&c.* a very good Garden, paled Yard, and a good ſtoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indiſputable.

The Purchaſer may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchaſe-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. The Purchaſer may likewiſe be ſupply'd with Stock of all Kinds, and Plantation Utenſils.

Likewiſe to be Sold by ſaid *Campbell* a Houſe and Lot in *Annapolis*, near to *Severn* Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke Houſe, Stable, Hen Houſe, and Garden.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, ſells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in ſmall or large Quantities.

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